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80. Notices

Fred Mini Mart property, east of the Town of Appomattox, on the south side of Confederate Boulevard or Route 460, both being the same.

The existing building and business would be allowed as an non-conforming structure and use, with no additional square footage added.

Dr. Larry Smith plans to renovate, as well as enlarge. This requires a change in use from M-1 to B-1.

I would like for you to be aware that the Appomattox Planning Commission and the Appomattox Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on August 13, 1984, at 7:00 p.m., at the Appomattox Town Office.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the Zoning Administrator, W. R. Britton, Jr.

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Sealed bids in triplicate for the Construction of Alterations and Additions to an Existing School Shop Building for Appomattox, Virginia will be received until 2:oo p.m. local prevailing time on August 15, 1984 at the office of Superintendent of Appomattox Schools, School Board Office, Appomattox, Virginia 24522. Bids will be opened at that time and read aloud; however, the Successful Contractor will be announced at a later date after study and verification of Bidding Documents.

Contract Documents for the above project will be available on and after July 25, 1984 at the office of the Architect and or Superintendent of Schools for examination during regular working hours.

Additional sets of Contract Documents may be seen at the F. W. Dodge Rooms in Richmond, Virginia, and Roanoke, Virginia; and at the Builder's Exchange in Richmond, Virginia.

Two (2) sets of Plans and Specifications will be provided to each General Contractor, forwarded shipping charges collect, upon receipt of a deposit of $30 per set, which shall be refunded, less $5.00 per set for handling, upon return of all the Contract Documents, bound and in good condition within fourteen (14) days from Bid Due Date. Other non-bidding interested parties may secure sets of Documents for the same payment and will be refunded $15 per set less $5.00 per set for handling. All material shall be returned to the Architect with shipping or mailing charges prepaid.

Project construction work shall begin at the site within one week after award of contract.

The successful contractor shall be required to carry a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Labor and Material Payment Bond.

Schools will open for the 1984-85 session in Appomattox County on August 27, 1984, and if contract is awarded, the general contractor shall be responsible for cooperating with school officials to keep disruptions to a minimum.

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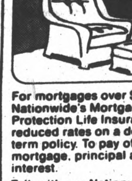

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The festival will be held at the state fairgrounds and will run from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The squid, or calamari, has received enthusiastic reviews after having been introduced in family restaurant chains as an appetizer. The squid will be cut into rings and lightly breaded and deep fried for attendees at the festival. The rest of the menu to be served at the festival will include barbecued beef, lamb, chicken and pork, roast veal, crab cakes, seafood chowder, dessert egg crepes filled with peaches, apple sauce and juice, peanuts, ice cream, milk and more.

The "Virginia Rail" will also be providing musical entertainment for festival-goers along with the "Bourbon Street Beats", a Dixieland jazz band. A contemporary bluegrass band, the "Virginia Rail" is popular in the Richmond area having performed at June Jubilee and soon to be featured in the Brookfield Complex Outdoor Concert series, and the Virginia State Fair in September.

Saunders said tickets are still available to the all-you-can-eat affair which promotes Virginia food products and the people who produce them. Tickets are $12.50 each and must be purchased in advance by July 31. No tickets will be sold at the gate.

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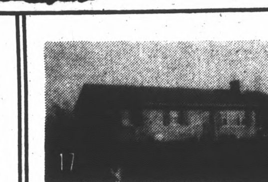

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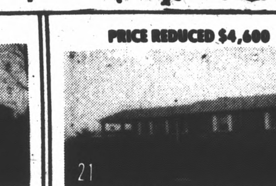

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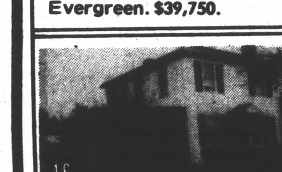

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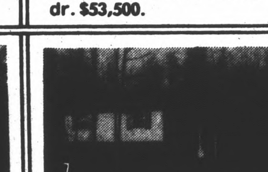

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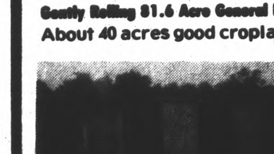

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Gabriel moves to county

By FRANCES ABBITT

Beckie and Paul Nix are newcomers to Appomattox. They recently moved here from California to take over the firm of Preston-Hopkinson on August 1, a firm they purchased from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gragg.

When the Nix family moved to Appomattox they brought two stars with them. One star was the one that Paul received for outstanding work while assigned to the Williams area office of the California Patrol. The other star is Gabriel.

Gabriel is a friendly, white, shaggy dog that does more than roll over on command and shake hands....Gabriel sings. He appeared on the 1983 annual Johnny Carson Tonight Show's Singing Dog Follies. He received a blue ribbon and trophy as first place winner. He was selected from a field of 500 applicants, 60 auditionists and six finalists.

Shortly after Gabriel's appearance on the Johnny Carson show, he appeared on the PM Magazine show in California. When radio station KHSL in California recently celebrated their 48th birthday, Gabriel was on hand to entertain with his vocal talent.

In September of last year Gabriel was featured in "Dog Fancy", a world wide publication. He was chosen "Mutt of the Month."

Possessing such an appealing face, lovable manner and talent for singing, Gabriel must have special ancestors. However, there is doubt as to his lineage, but Gabriel doesn't care! He just keeps right on practicing his singing.

When Gabriel appeared on the Johnny Carson show he had been 'practicing his music' for seven years. As a young pup, Gabriel loved shaking hands and rolling over, but when his musical talent was discovered, he gave up those "puppyish" tricks and concentrated on his music.

Gabriel has performed from Oregon to Florida, including a performance in a Baptist Church in Virginia.

It was when Gabriel was last in Virginia that his voice changed a bit. He picked up a slight southern drawl which comes across in some of his songs.

Just how did Gabriel get started on his singing career? It was like this....

Beckie Nix loves music. She plays a number of instruments and was a member of the church choir in California.

"I just can't imagine life without music," she said. "It has been a part of my entire life."

One day while playing the accordian Beckie noticed that Gabriel began to sing as she played. For a time, everytime Beckie played the accordian, Gabriel would sing. Then when she played the harmonica, Gabriel would sing along as she played.

Somewhere along the way, Gabriel decided he preferred the harmonica to the accordian. Two of his favorite selections are "Lady of Spain" and "Swanee River."

Unlike humans, Gabriel remains unaffected by his "star status". He loves relaxing in the yard of the Nix home.

Gabriel has always had such a beautiful white coat but things have changed a bit since the Nix family moved into their new house.

"Gabriel can't seem to keep out of the red dirt in our yard," said Beckie. "So now he's a vivid orange instead of white."

Paul and Beckie are expecting their first baby soon and who knows, maybe Gabriel will be singing a lullaby soon!

BECKIE AND PAUL NIX are shown with their celebrity canine, Gabriel, a dog renown for his vocal abilities.

Liberty celebration set

Liberty Baptist Church of Appomattox, which is currently celebrating its sesquicentennial will observe the anniversary of the actual date of the church's founding, August 7, 1834, with a special ceremony at Liberty Cemetery at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 7.

During this ceremony a bronze plaque will be dedicated commemorating the church's founding and locating the original site of the first "Liberty Meeting House," which was approximately one-half mile east of the present cemetery.

The third building occupied by the congregation was located at the cemetery site. The second had been located south of the cemetery near the present residence of A.R. Harwood, Jr. The fourth building was built in the village on the same site as the fifth and present edifice.

A brief service will include the actual plaque dedication. Other features of the service will include words from the Rev. J. Wesley Williams, the pastor of the church's mother congregation, Rocks Baptist Church, and descendants of Liberty's first pastor, Thomas A. LeGrand.

The public is cordially invited to attend this ceremony as well as the church's anniversary Sunday observances planned for the following Sunday, Aug. 12. The Tuesday evening service will take the place of the church's usual Wednesday evening prayer service. In case of rain, the cemetery service will be held on Wednesday.

Jerry Burke of Richmond, brother of Richard "Dick" Burke, will be guest speaker at the celebration.

Galilee's history rich here

By FRANCES ABBITT

In the center of a knoll on Route 24 just outside the Town of Appomattox, stands Galilee Baptist Church. Since 1867 the church has been standing as a guiding light amid the hills and valleys that were, at one point in time, battlegrounds. Today monuments mark the area where the struggle between the north and south ended.

It was in 1866 that Fleming Johnson, busy conducting prayer meetings among his neighbors, realized that the community needed a church. He decided to do something about it and called together some of his friends who, he believed, felt the same need. Among them were John Robinson, John Reed, John North, Seaton Davidson, York Wright, Charles Henry Diuguid, Absalom Ransom, and Robert Ransom. To them he said, "Let us build a house of worship here in Appomattox." (Quoted from the History of Galilee, 1967).

After many meetings and much prayer later, they located a place on the southside of the Old Stage Road near a spot where the church stands today. A church was organized with the following officers: Pastor, the Rev. Carter Johnson, the son of Fleming Johnson; deacons named were Absalom Ransom, Robert Ransom, Lawson Isbell, Minor Patterson, Armstead Jackson, Alexander Bondurant and Charlie Glover; the clerk was Seaton Davidson; treasurer, John Robinson; sexton, Samuel Jones; trustees, John Reed and Charles Henry Diuguid. The group chose the name Galilee Baptist Church.

Francis Cope and his wife Amy, heard of the meetings and religious services being held on their property. They became interested in the group and the plans for an organized church. On June 22, 1866 they contacted some of the brethern of the church, asked them to meet at the courthouse and one and three-quarters of an acre of land was deeded to the church. Upon payment of one dollar the deed was recorded in the clerk's office in 1872.

The following trustees witnessed the transaction: York Wright, John North, John Robinson and William Henry Diuguid. The deed stated that the land was to be "used for a house of worship and for such purposes as the church saw fit."

The first church was nothing like the Galilee Baptist Church of today. It was a brush arbor, a shelter created with brush or tree limbs. There was no traditional benches or pews, members and guests sat on straw.

According to the History of Galilee published in 1967 when the church celebrated its one hundredth anniversary, "friends from far and near attended prayer and worship services regularly."

As time moved on, the membership of the church increased and in the spring of 1867 the first log church for Blacks was built in Appomattox, thus Galilee was known as the Mother Church. The Rev. Carter Johnson, the first pastor, continued as pastor for approximately 20 years.

With the membership continuing to increase, other community members were given the privilege of organizing churches in their given communities. Out of the Mother Church, Galilee, the following churches were organized: Mount Shiloh, Canaan, Promise Land, and Morning Star.

Following the death of the Rev. Johnson at the close of the century, the Rev. Edmond Austin, a native son, was the second pastor of Galilee Baptist Church. He had received his training at Wayland Seminary, Richmond which is now known as Vrginia Union University.

An energetic pastor with an eye for the future, he started a building program and the church successfully completed the first weatherboard church. It was while he was pastor that the church joined the Hasadish Association which met with the Galilee Baptist Church for the first time in 1901. Austin's death in 1909 left the church without a pastor.

Many ministers served as interim pastors. One of these men was the Rev. Forman who was invited to conduct the annual revival. According to the History of Galilee, "Forman was instrumental in causing the membership of the church to split. Many of the faithful members of Galilee organized the St. Mary Baptist Church near the village of Appomattox, now known as the First Baptist Church."

In 1910 the Rev. W.E. Lee a native of Buckingham County, and a graduate of Virginia Seminary and College, Lynchburg, was called as pastor. He remained with the church for a period of only two years. He offered his resignation in 1912 to accept the pastorate of High Baptist Church in Roanoke.

The fourth pastor was the Rev. Miller (first name unknown) a native of Staunton who accepted the call as pastor in 1913. Always interested in education, he constantly encouraged the young people of the church to take advantage of all available opportunities to further their education and to better themselves. He resigned after one year to accept a call closer to his home.

The Rev. George McArthur [...] Seminary and College was fifth pastor of Galilee. With his eye on the future, Sullivan quickly saw the need of a new, larger church building. On September 11, 1916 the present church building was dedicated. After the dedication Sullivan resigned to devote full time to his work as professor at the college.

The sixth pastor of Galilee Baptist Church was the Rev. Cunningham (no first name available) of Bedford. He served from 1917 through 1920. Following the death of Cunningham, The Rev. E.T. Browne, a native of Southhampton, became the seventh pastor of the church. During his seven years as pastor, he accomplished much including adding

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Chamber slates Holiday Lake event for Aug. 11

Summer is the time for family and friends to get together and share good times. In light of this, the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a family picnic and fun day to be held at the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center on Saturday, Aug. 11, beginning at 2 p.m.

The general public as well as Chamber members are invited to attend.

The afternoon promises to be filled with fun and entertainment as well as fine eating. The complete recreational facilities of the 4-H Center will be available for use.

Swimming in the full-size pool, softball, tennis, canoeing and hiking are some of the many activities that everyone can participate in or be a spectator to. The picnic will be catered by the Chicken Palace restaurant here in town. Musical entertainment by local performers will also be featured.

Cost for the afternoon will be $4 per person for Chamber members and their families; $4.50 per person for non-members. There will be no charge for children ages 3 and under.

Reservations can be made by sending your name and appropriate remittance to the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 704, Appomattox, 24522.

Total attendance will be limited to 250 persons, so your prompt response is needed. Final registration date will be Aug. 9. Further details will be appearing in upcoming editions of the Times-Virginian.

Further information can be obtained by writing to the Chamber; by calling Nelwyn Morris, the chamber secretary at 352-5547 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday: or by calling Chamber Director Steve Cawthorn at 352-7871 from 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. any week night.

Mark your calendars, invite a friend and come on out Aug. 11 for a wonderful afternoon.

School Board to meet

The Appomattox County School Board will meet next Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. in the school board office on Main Street, Appomattox.

With the regular monthly reports, board members will:

- Consider bids on dairy products for cafeterias for the 1984-85 school year;
- Consider bids on installing a complete master antenna system at Appomattox County High School;
- Receive a report from David Zimmerman, chairman of the Vocational Education Advisory Council for Appomattox County;
- Receive a report from an advisory council regarding standards of conduct for students on school buses.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

Lots of people were in Appomattox over the weekend. Big auction sale and several yard sales helped draw the crowd, as well as the appeal of local stores. I aimed to attend the auction sale, but never managed to find parking space nearby. Came on by a yard sale and bought a flower vase. Big deal. 'Twas nice to see so many people in town. We never take down the Welcome sign.

General agreement that the gala grand opening of the Olympic Games in Los Angeles offered the best TV entertainment in years. The sheer size of it. An estimated world TV audience of two and a half billion. Wow. I watched through it all and there were moments when tears flowed as the athletes and flags passed. Proud of Old Glory, yes, but also of the overall performance of the top talent from 140 nations. Maybe our times needed an emotional experience to draw us together. Surely when the best athletic talent of so many nations return home, they will spread a good message about the host nation of the '84 Olympics. And I hope my friend in California mails me a copy of the special Olympic edition of the L. A. Times.

And while all that was going on in California, a girl from Reading, Pa., and a boy from Pittsburgh, Pa., became the king and queen of American Marbles. Won the annual national marbles shootout on the beach at Wildwood, N. J. There were 6,000 in the competition. Never a dull moment.

Brought in first glads from flower garden. Red, 33 inches. Friends say things will grow now if enough sunshine follows recent rains. Spotted a small fig on my veteran plant. And my lone watermelon plant has runners. Lots of crape myrtle and daylillies.

Thanks to Mrs. Schroeder for a gift of newspapers collected on a recent trip from texas to Delaware. You bet I read the papers people bring me. For example: Minnie Pearl was at Hersheypark July 4; The Lamppost Restaurant in West Chester, had chicken cacciatore and salad dinner for $3.90; and The Old Inlet Dive Shop, Dewey Beach, Del., advertises that Dawn and Gene Hastings will take you out to explore sites of old shipwrecks.

From the note pad: Report of a thirty pound catfish brought in from Tidewater. Some 190 Buckingham County 4-Hers were at Holiday Lake 4-H Camp last week. Harold Nash, popular veteran town employee, has lost 32 pounds and plans to lose a few more. And also from the note pad: There are some 68,000 Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses in Virginia.

And, finally, what is a good sign-off for a newspaper column? How about, "Thanks for reading and seeya around."

Evergreen to observe birthday

The Evergreen Ruritan Club will sponsor a 130th birthday party for the Evergreen community on Saturday, Aug. 11.

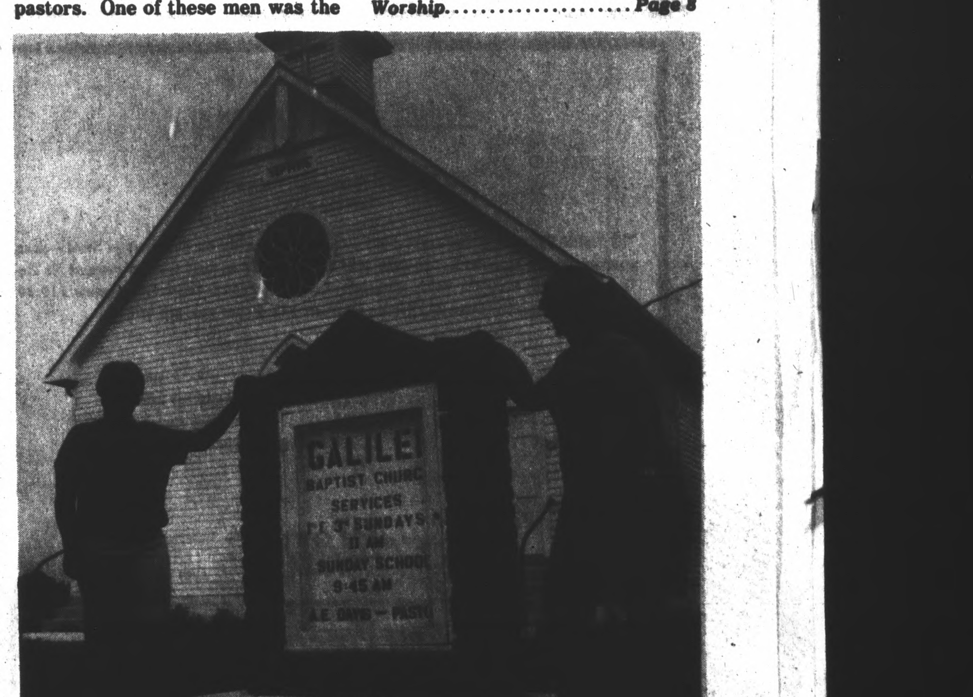
The Evergreen community is traced to 1854, when in February of that year the Legs post office was completed. The name was changed in June to Evergreen, in honor of the McDearmon farm from which the property for the post office was taken.

The Ruritan's celebration will get underway at 2 p.m. at the Evergreen Ruritan Center.

Activities will include games such as an ugly Ruritan contest, team horseshoes, and other activities. There will also be fundraising auctions and contests.

The Ruritans will also be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, baked goods and drinks, and Evergreen commemorative plates.

Proceeds from the event will be used to remodel the Evergreen Ruritan Community Center.



MRS. BESSIE WATSON (left) and Mrs. Dorothy Stevens in front of Galilee Baptist Church in Appomattox County. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

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